

Hold On Loosely  
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INTRO: E E/Eb D D/Db

E E/Eb D D/Db  
1) You see it all around you - good lovin gone bad.  
E E/Eb D D/Db  
And usually it s too late when you realize what you had.  
C D  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told  
me,  
E E/Eb D A D/Db D E  
Just Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
E E/Eb D A  
If you cling too tightly, you re gonna lose control.  
F#m B  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
F#m A  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

E E/Eb D D/Db  
2) It s so damn easy when your feelings are such  
E E/Eb D D/Db  
To overprotect her, to love her too much.  
C D  
And my mind goes back to a girl I left some years ago, who told  
me,  
E E/Eb D A D/Db D E  
Just Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
E E/Eb D A  
If you cling too tight, babe, you re gonna lose control.  
F#m B  
Your baby needs someone to believe in  
F#m A  
And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

G D G D G D G D  
B) Don t let her slip a-  
D A D A D A D A  
way, sentimental  
G D G D G D G D  
fool, Don t let your heart get  
D A D A A# B . . .  
in her way.

E E/Eb D D/Db  
3) You see it all around you - good lovin gone bad.  
E E/Eb D D/Db  
And usually it s too late when you realize what you had.

**E** **E/Eb** **D** **A** **D/Db D E**  
 So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.

**E** **E/Eb** **D** **A**  
 If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose control.

**F#m** **B**  
 Your baby needs someone to believe in

**F#m** **A**  
 And a whole lot of space to breathe in.

OUTTRO: **E** **E/Eb** **D** **A** **D/Db D E**  
 So Hold On Loosely, but don t let go.  
**E** **E/Eb** **D** stop  
 If you cling too tight babe, you re gonna lose it --  
**A**  
 You re gonna -- lose control.